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Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
This Application	Utility	60/459,243	03/28/2003	Pending

FOREIGN CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

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EUROPE	03447072.4	03/28/2003	YES

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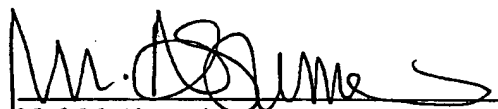
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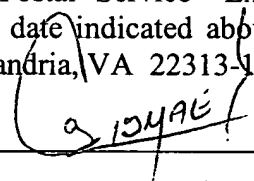
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